

THE MODERN HARDWARE STORE. Don't Use Dull Knives. Have a Family Grind Stone. Price, \$1.25. Foote & Shear Co. 119 Washington Ave.

The Hardenbergh School of Music and Art. Offers the exceptional advantage of Piano and Organ study with Mr. Sumner Sailer, an artist teacher of recognized standing in the musical world. Register now. 604 Linden st.

PETER N. HAAN. Livery, Boarding, Cab Service, Shopping, Opera, Party, Wedding and Train Calls. HEAVY TEAMING AND DRAYING. New Phone—2037.

I. F. MEGARGEL & CO. Stocks, Bonds and Securities. Connel Building.

On The Watch. Last year local institutes were abandoned and reading circles established as the teachers had two new studies, civil government and algebra to cope with.

We Are Always on the Watch. For new customers to please, and for opportunities to please our old customers better. JACKAWANNA "THE" LAUNDRY. 285 and 310 Penn Avenue.

PERSONALS. Attorney Harrison Osborne, of Buffalo, spent Sunday with Thomas Sprague and family.

POSITIONS. Scranton Business College. During the past eight years every graduate from the Scranton Business College has had from one to six positions.

ATTENDANCE VERY LARGE. THIS IS THE BANNER YEAR OF COUNTY SCHOOLS. At a Meeting of Principals of the County It Was Reported That Schools Are Crowded and That the Compulsory Educational Law Is Better Enforced Than Ever Before.

HEAVY DOWNFALL OF RAIN. For the Six Days Beginning Sept. 24 Nearly Five Inches of Rain Fell in This Vicinity. If any one doubts that Scranton was visited during the past week with the heaviest downpour of rain in the last seven years, it will be well to consult Weatherman Clarke for a verification of the figures here presented.

COUNTY INSTITUTE. With reference to the county institute the superintendent said the engaged of the new Y. M. C. A. hall last February intending to hold the institute the last week of October. He is now informed that it will be impossible to have the hall ready for use then.

LIBRARY ASSOCIATION. In the afternoon there was a meeting of the County Library association which was organized May 17, 1902, its purpose being to give an opportunity to teachers to see and read the latest and best books on teaching, school management and history of education.

MANY SCHOOLS MAY HAVE TO CLOSE SOON. President Gibbons Admits That the Scarcity of Coal May Bring About This Result Shortly. The coal question, as applied to the public schools of this city, is rapidly becoming serious.

Coal Scarce at Sag Harbor. By Exclusive Wire From The Associated Press. Sag Harbor, N. Y., Sept. 29.—The coal scarcity here is becoming more and more acute. The Fish Watch Case factory, employing 750 hands, as it has only three weeks' supply of coal.

SCRANTON CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC. J. ALFRED PENNINGTON, Director. Pipe Organ Instruction. Superior advantages at the Conservatory. All lessons are given by the Director, pupil of Guilmant, in Paris, and Haupt, in Berlin.

STORY OF THE CAPTURE. How James Winston's Murderers Were Identified—Arranging for Their Extradition. To T. B. McAvoy, traveling car agent of the Lackawanna railroad, belongs the credit and reward for the identification, arrest and detention at Hoboken of the five men charged with the murder of James Winston, at Grassy Island, on Thursday last.

SEMERICH IS DELIGHTED. Very Anxious to Give Her First Concert Here. When Maurice Grau, manager of the Metropolitan Opera house told Mme. Semerich that her first American appearance for the season of 1902-3 had been arranged for Scranton, Pa., he was somewhat dubious as to the manner in which she would receive the information as all the larger cities of the county were clamorous for a song recital by this great artist and she would only consent to ten recitals for the season.

A UNIQUE CASE. Effort Made to Have Musician D. U. Reese Released from Service in Thirteenth Regiment. A case absolutely unique in the history of the courts of this country was begun yesterday by Attorney Charles W. Dawson who applied for a writ of habeas corpus to show cause why David W. Reese should not be released from service in the Thirteenth regiment.

They Pay the User. If you wish a half-tone or line cut, let the Scranton Tribune make it for you. Our equipment for this work is complete and up-to-date. We have facilities for doing the finest sort of work at lowest prices and what's more, we do it. A trial order will convince you.

WHAT CASH WILL DO. A. & P. Elgin Creamery 24c. Butter, per lb. A. & P. Bleached Coffee, per lb. Choice Drinking Teas, per lb. A. & P. Rice, whole grain per lb. A. & P. Pearl Tapioca, per lb. A. & P. Corn Starch, 1-lb. pkgs. A. & P. Table Salt, 5-lb. sack. 20 Pounds Fine Granulated Sugar \$1.00.

The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co. 411 Lackawanna avenue, 321 North Main avenue. Prompt delivery. New phone 12-2.

MADDEN'S GREAT WORK. HE MAKES BIG SCORE WHILE WITH REGIMENT. William Sherwood, Miss Coleman and Arthur Thayer All Advance—None of the First Five Leaders Scored Yesterday—No Changes in September Leaders—Special Contest Closes Today—No New Contestants Accepted After Tomorrow.

Standing of Contestants. 1. A. J. Kellerman, Scranton. 788. 2. Charles Burns, Vandling. 583. 3. William T. S. Rodriguez, Scranton. 486. 4. Oscar H. Kipp, Elmhurst. 427. 5. Herbert Thompson, Carbondale. 427. 6. Wm. Sherwood, Harford. 389. 7. Albert Freedman, Bellevue. 386. 8. Fred K. Gunster, Green Ridge. 358. 9. Maxwell Shepherd, Carbondale. 294. 10. Chas. W. Dorsey, Scranton. 244. 11. J. A. Havenstrite, Moscow. 187. 12. L. E. Stanton, Scranton. 155. 13. Harry Madden, Scranton. 150. 14. Hendrick Adams, Chinchilla. 113. 15. Homer Kresge, Hyde Park. 98. 16. Miss Beatrice Harpur, Thompson. 98. 17. Frank B. McCreary, Hallstead. 92. 18. Don C. Capwell, Scranton. 81. 19. Miss Edna Mathewson, Factoryville. 74. 20. Fred Kibler, South Scranton. 74. 21. William Cooper, Priebeburg. 72. 22. Lewis Bates, Scranton. 55. 23. Louis Gere, Brooklyn. 49. 24. Walter Halstead, Scranton. 44. 25. Miss Edna Coleman, Scranton. 43. 26. A. L. Clark, Green Grove. 41. 27. Lee Culver, Springville. 41. 28. Grant M. Decker, Hallstead. 38. 29. Miss Mary Yeager, Green Ridge. 34. 30. Elmer Williams, Elmhurst. 33. 31. Hugh Johnston, Forest City. 31. 32. Eddie Morris, South Scranton. 29. 33. Arthur J. Thayer, South Scranton. 29.

SEPTEMBER LEADERS. First Prize—A Mandolin, valued at \$10. Second Prize—No. 2 Brownie Camera. Third Prize—No. 1 Brownie Camera. Fourth Prize—No. 1 Brownie Camera.

WYOMING SEMINARY. Kingston, Pa. Special work: Character-building and preparation for college and business. Certificate received by colleges. Co-educational. Ample attention given to the ornamental branches. Superior dormitories, science hall, chapel, dining room, gymnasium and athletic field. A finely equipped preparatory school. \$300 a year; term open. For catalogue, address L. L. Sprague, D. D., president.

Have the Children's Pictures Made Today. The number of juvenile sittings being made or engaged, at Schriever's, may exhaust the supply of gold necklaces which he is giving to the little ones—any day.

The World Moves On, AND SO DOES THE WONDERFUL REPUTATION OF Paine's Celery Compound. No Other Medicine Ever Accomplished Such Happy Results. The world moves on, and so does the wonderful reputation of Paine's Celery Compound as a never failing cure for nervousness, sleeplessness, headache, debility, dyspepsia, rheumatism, neuralgia, liver and kidney troubles, and impure blood.

LAST NIGHT'S BOWLING. Mannercher Players Outclassed by the Hampe Team. The Hampe bowling team last night defeated the Junger Mannercher team on the Arlington alleys, winning all three games. The Mannercher bowlers were outclassed and lost all three games. Murphy, of the Hamps, rolled the best game. The score:

MAENNERCHER. Kiefer 173 183 150-515. Heinz 129 146 151-426. Reppert 111 128 123-365. W. Zehmer 137 145 129-411. Westpahl 172 121 140-433. HAMPE'S. Prime 159 145 114-419. Murphy 217 128 142-493. McAlone 146 191 114-451. Wharton 182 131 149-462. McWilliams 168 145 182-495. High Score—Murphy, 223. High Average—Murphy, 187-2-3.

At Schriever's, Gold Necklaces Free to Children. Every juvenile patron receives one gratis. Miss Le Vay at Hotel Jermyn. Miss Le Vay will be at the Hotel Jermyn, today only with tailor made and dress hats.

DR. FURMAN, OSTEOPATH. Can be consulted free of charge mornings, at 601 Linden street, afternoons, 1330 N. Washington ave.

You Can Always Save. The middleman's profit by purchasing your umbrellas or parasols direct from the manufacturer. Special inducements just now in order to clear out our stock preparatory to making up our Christmas line. We are the only exclusive umbrella manufacturers in the city.

SCRANTON UMBRELLA MANUFACTURING COMPANY. 313 SPRUCE STREET.

Masury's Paints. Are the best in the world. In VARNISHES we carry Parrots, Masury's, Valentines and Lawsons. Also a full line of Brushes. Bittenbender & Co. 126-128 Franklin Ave.

Ten Dollars for Guesses. Who can name the winner in The Tribune's Educational Contest and tell the number of points he or she will have? First Prize—\$5.00 in Gold. Next Three—\$1.00 each. Next Two—50 cents each. Next Four—25 cents each. TOTAL—Ten Prizes, Ten Dollars. Cut out the coupon below, fill it in, and send to "Scranton Tribune, Scranton, Pa., Guessing Contest."

The Title Guaranty and Trust Co., Will be pleased to receive deposits of money in any amount and pay liberal rate of interest thereon. While our quarters are somewhat cramped, we are able to date our increasing Open an account with us.

L. A. WATERS, President. F. L. PHILLIPS, Third Vice-President and Treasurer. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. Abram Neelheit, Thomas E. Jones, William F. Hallstead, O. S. Johnson, Thomas H. Watkins, L. A. Waters.



"A Good Line" of Underwear. IN ALL WEIGHTS CAN BE FOUND AT CONRAD'S, Extra large sizes a specialty. 305 Lack. Avs. Trading Stamps.



Whiting's Papers. The Standard of Excellence means a great deal, but it expresses the position of Whiting's Papers. In the stationery world. They are the best and they are the standard of polite society. Whiting's French Organdies. In the new Fall tints, Cafe and Chrysanthemum, will be the papers in use for select correspondence this Fall. Very elegant effects can be produced by stamping or illuminating. We have the complete selection. REYNOLDS BROTHERS Hotel Jermyn Building.